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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No.: 05-361)

In re the Application of:

Habermann et al. ✓

Serial No.: 10/079,634 ✓

Filed: February 19, 2002

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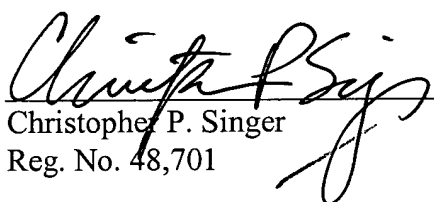
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AMENDMENT TO TITLE OF INVENTION

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

~~Nucleic acids, proteins, and processes for producing proteins such as fusion proteins for the secretion of a protein of interest into bacterial supernatants~~ Fusion Proteins Capable of Being Secreted Into a Fermentation Medium